

SIAM

1894-99. Large Roman Surcharges.

Type Sheet of Issue.

64 Atts. surcharged 1 Att., 1 Att. & 2 Atts. & 12 Atts. surcharged 1 Att.

All these surcharges were prepared by the Vacharindr. Printing Office.

The Large Roman Surcharges form an elaborate series whose history extends over 6 years and is extremely complex. The principal characteristics of these surcharges are (i) Their somewhat rough and unfinished appearance, and (ii) the fact that the length of the overprints shows very great variation in the different stamps. Further, the whole series was prepared from a single set-up, or General Setting, with the numerals, & altered from time to time. Several settings of each value can be distinguished, and the probable order of issue is shown on subsequent pages. The full list of Settings is shown below.

1 Att. Settings.

Setting A1.



Setting A2.



Setting B1.



Setting B2.



Setting C.



Setting D.



2 Atts. Settings.

Setting A.



Setting B.



Setting C.



Setting C. of the 1 Att. was overprinted in panes of 60 stamps at a time, all the others were surcharged in complete sheets of 120.